

Library Developments

April 2006



Special points of interest:

- NOTE: PLAC Quarterly Report Form can be found at

<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/placmenu.html>

ESL Resources:
<http://www.everythingsl.net/>

National Center on Disability and Access to Education:
<http://ncdae.org/>

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ILF Conference, LSTA Grants and a New State Library Web Page

The State Library was responsible for seven programs at the annual Indiana Library Federation Conference in April. The Library Development Office provided 3 of the 7 programs. The Diversity Pre-Conference was held at the Library on April 11 and a program on providing services to formerly incarcerated residents and the Spring Institutional Library Workshop were held on April 12.

Alice Greenburg, director of the Putnam County Public Library gave the first presentation on services to pre-release offenders. Lebanon Public Library director Kay Martin and

board president Jane Myers introduced their *Turn A Page* project that will be initiated with their 2006 Diversity Grant. A Grant Writing Workshop was presented on April 13.

Attendees learned about resources that cover how to locate grants and write grants effectively. In addition to providing workshops Library Development Office employees staffed the State Library booth and helped make ILF a success.

The resource sharing committee of the Indiana State Library Advisory Council met in March and awarded LSTA technology grants to

37 public and academic libraries. Technologies that were funded include Smartboards, Tablet PCs, wireless equipment, and mobile headsets. A review committee met in April to award LSTA Digitization grants and 9 libraries have been awarded grants. More information about the grants will be provided after the libraries have received their award letters.

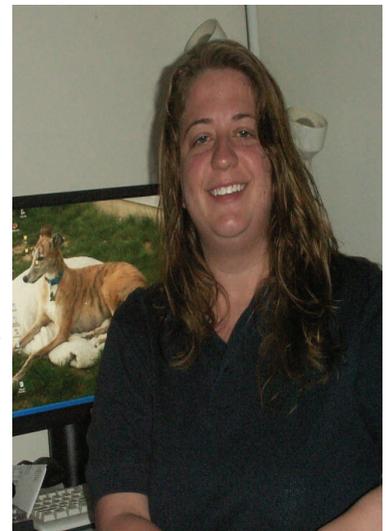
Be on the look-out for big changes to the State Library web page. A group at the State Library is currently working on re-designing the web page and a sleeker easier to use page is coming in the next couple months.

NEW LIBRARY CONSULTANT

Wendy Knapp received her M.L.S. from Indiana University in Indianapolis. She worked on the Reference Team and the Digital Libraries Team as a graduate assistant while she was working on her degree at I.U. She worked as a reference librarian at the East 38th Street Branch of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library after graduating. She is currently the

course manager for the Computer Based Information Tools course for the School of Library and Information Science in Indianapolis.

Wendy is very excited to be a part of the Library Development Office and is looking forward to getting to know many of the librarians, library directors, and library trustees of Indiana.



Indiana Public Library Annual Report – New Vendor for 2006



Directors Rose Bryan and Kelly Ehinger along with Becky Lehman represent Adams County in a three library diversity grant collaboration at Geneva, Butler, and Berne Public Libraries.

“Please share the quarterly Library Developments Newsletter mailings.”



Tracie Hall, Director, American Library Association Office for Diversity

The Indiana State Library is directed by statute to collect annual statistics from all of Indiana’s public libraries. The State Library maintains a file of all annual reports for each library back into the early 1900s. They make interesting reading, provide great information for library histories and celebrations of important anniversaries, and show the need for more statistics to measure various kinds of library service and development throughout the decades.

Baker & Taylor’s Bibliostat Collect will be the new web data collection tool for the public library annual reports. The annual report, the Standards report and the PLAC reports will be folded into one tool, with a single interface. Some of the fields will

QUARTERLY MAILINGS

Beginning with this mailing, the Library Development Office (LDO) quarterly mailings will also be sent to branch libraries. We realize that staff meetings occur at various times and informa-

DIVERSITY PRE-CONFERENCE UPDATE

The April 11 Indiana Library Federation (ILF) Pre-Conference on Diversity was well attended.

While the crowd mostly represented public libraries, there was also representation from school media centers.

If you missed it, Tracie

be pre-filled, as is currently the case, and there will be more fields than at present in which an explanation is required if the answer is significantly different than the previous year, which will improve the accuracy of the data (fewer typos possible!) Current plans call for the tool to be developed between May and August, with several training sessions so that all staff who work with the annual report can become comfortable with the new format.

Bibliostat Collect is used by more than 30 other state library agencies and has gone through years of development, so it is a very user-friendly and well supported product. The State Library staff eagerly anticipates the benefits this new tool will

tion included in mailings may no longer be current at the time of your meetings

This way, branch staff can be up-to-date on the state-wide library issues. As with

provide users of Indiana public library statistics. Currently, many of the questions asked are mandated by the Federal-State Cooperative System, which ensures that all public libraries in the United States provide the same base-line data. **A review of other questions is always of value, and it would be very useful for a committee of interested librarians and library staff to review questions prior to the development of the tool. Anticipated meeting date(s) would be in May, and email and fax can certainly expedite our discussion.**

If you are interested in participating, please contact Edie Huffman, ehuffman@statelib.lib.in.us, 1-800-451-6028 at your earliest convenience.

other mailings from the Indiana State Library, this information is meant to be shared. Contact LDO for site visits and other consultation needs at:
(800) 451-6028 or
ldo@statelib.lib.in.us

- Butler
- Decatur
- Fayette County
- Frankfort Community
- Geneva
- Hamilton North
- Jackson County
- Lebanon
- Sheridan
- West Lafayette
- Westfield

DIVERSITY PRE-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES



Upcoming Events and Important Dates

The Indiana State Library will be closed on the following days:

Tuesday, May 2
 Monday, May 29
 Tuesday, July 4
 Monday, Sept 4
 Monday, Oct 9
 Tuesday, Nov 7
 Friday, Nov 10
 Saturday, Nov 11
 Thursday, Nov 23
 Friday, Nov 24
 Monday, Dec 25
 Tuesday, Dec 26

LIBRARIANSHIP AND PUBLISHING

Are you a librarian who is interested in learning about the relationship between the librarianship and publishing professions?

The ALA Publishing Committee is soliciting for proposals to the Women's National Book Association (WNBA)/Ann Heidbreder Eastman Grant.

The grant provides up to \$750.00 for a librarian

(holding a master's degree in library science with at least two years of post-master's work experience in a library) to take a course or participate in an institute on publishing as a profession.

For more information:

Ray Toler, Grant Administrator: rtoler@ala.org

www.ala.org/work/pubs/Eastman.html

Submit Proposals for Carnegie-Whitney Awards

The ALA Publishing Committee is encouraging individuals, official units of ALA, or other affiliated with ALA to submit proposals for Carnegie Whitney awards.

Proposals may be funded for

up to \$5,000.00 for the preparation of print or electronic reading lists, indexes, or other guides to library resources that promote reading or the use of library resources at any type of library.

LIBRARY LIVES.

Female librarians, staff, and patrons have an opportunity to promote how your library or a library has changed your life.

Tell Woman's Day Magazine how the library has made a significant difference in your life in 700 words or fewer.

The contest runs from Feb. 14 through May 10, 2006 and is co-sponsored by the magazine and the American Library Association.

Up to four winners will have their essays featured in a future issue of the magazine. For more information go to this link:

http://www.womansday.com/default.asp?section_id=8

Proposals are due by November 5, 2006. Visit this link for more information:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/ourassociation/publishing/alapubawrds/carnegiwhitney.htm>

DEADLINES

PL Budget Workshop Registrations due
 May 9
 May 16

PLAC Quarterly Report for the 2nd quarter of the preceding year is due by July 25

WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

2006 Public Library Budget Workshops
 May 16
 May 23

ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
 June 22-28

INPUBLIB Web Calendar

<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/cal/yearly06.html>

What's New at the Indiana State Library?

Digital Inclusion, Teens, and Your Library by Lesley S.J. Farmer. **Z718.5 F36 2005**

Fiore's Summer Library Reading Program Handbook by Carole D. Fired. **Z718.2 .U6 F54 2005**

The Accidental Library Manager by Rachel Singer Gordon. **Z678.G668 2004**

Grants for Libraries: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Libraries by Stephanie K. Gerding. **Z683.2.U6 G47 2006**

Humor in Young Adult Literature by Walter Hogan. **PS374.H86 H64 2005**

Boys and Literacy by Elizabeth Knowles. **Z1039.B67 K58 2005**

Sizzling Summer Reading Programs for Young Adults, 2nd Edition by Katharine L. Kan. **Z718.5.K36 2006**

The Branch Librarians' Handbook by Vickie Rivers. **Z686.R58 2004**

Demonstrating Results Using Outcome Measurement in Your Library by Rhea Joyce Rubin. **Z678.R793 2006**

XHTML and CSS Essentials for Library Web Design by Michael P. Sauers. **Z674.75 .W67 S38 2006**

Recommended Books in Spanish for Children and Young Adults: 2000 through 2004 by Isabel Schon. **Z1037.7.S387 2004**

The Whole Library Handbook 4: Current Data, Professional Advice, and Curiosa About Libraries and Library Services. **Z665.2.U6 W49 2006**

FOR YOUR LIBRARY!

2007 PROPERTY TAXES

In order to be able to collect property taxes for a Library Capital Projects Fund in 2007, by **May 15, 2006** the Library Board must:

- 1) Hold a public hearing on a proposed plan.
- 2) Pass a resolution to adopt a plan.
- 3) Submit the plan for approval by the fiscal body

Freecycle matches people trying to declutter their homes with people eager to take those unwanted items off their hands. It was founded by a Tucson, Ariz., man who hoped to divert castoffs from landfills. To read electronic forum posts or receive e-mails about items wanted or offered, log on to www.freecycle.org.

LIBRARY LISTINGS

Is your library listed in your local government's site: Contact webmaster, Joe Coram at: jcram@www.IN.gov to be added to your county's profile page.

LIBRARY GRANPARENTS

If one of the diverse segments of your library population is grandparents responsible for young children—you might be interested in Dallas Public Library's Grandparent Information Center.

Library collaborations with other community agencies strengthens the resources available to a community. See this article for more information:

<http://www.seniorjournal.com/NEWS/Grandparents/6-02-23-DallasProgramOpens.htm>

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